

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, January is National Volunteer Blood Donor Month and honors those who share their good health with patients in need; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Red Cross and Dunkin' Donuts are partnering this January 2015 in celebration of National Volunteer Blood Donor Month and the "Dunkin' Donors Make a Difference" campaign; and

**WHEREAS**, this is the eighth year of the Dunkin' Donuts and the Red Cross partnership; and

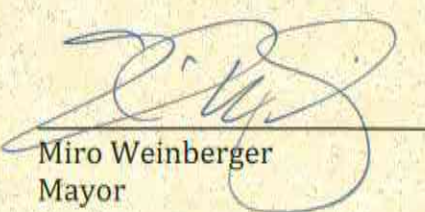
**WHEREAS**, the Red Cross and Dunkin' Donuts partnership has achieved great success in its previous seven years by supporting the collection of approximately 562,000 blood and platelet donations during January, one of the most challenging months for collecting enough blood and platelets to maintain an adequate supply; and

**WHEREAS**, the partnership of the Red Cross and Dunkin' Donuts has potentially helped to impact the lives of up to 1.5 million people over the past seven years;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Miro Weinberger, Mayor of the City of Burlington, Vermont, do hereby proclaim Monday, January 5, 2015 to be

### **"DUNKIN' DONUTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE" CAMPAIGN KICKOFF DAY**

in the City of Burlington **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that I commend the American Red Cross and Dunkin' Donuts for their past service to our community and urge these organizations to continue their partnership to honor generous volunteer blood donors and work together to keep our community's blood supply strong.

  
Miro Weinberger  
Mayor

